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1. ENERGY AND MINES VICE MINISTER SAETTONE CONFIRMED
TO ECON OFF THAT HIS MINISTRY IS PREPARING LEGISLATION
THAT WILL REMOVE BAN ON GULF OPERATING IN PERU. SAETTONE
INDICATED THAT BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS WITHIN MINISTRY WOULD
PROBABLY RESULT IN DELAY IN PROMULGATION OF LEGISLATION,
ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED FOR EARLY OR MID-APRIL. HOWEVER,
SAETTONE CLAIMED THAT DRAFT LEGISLATION HAD BEEN APPROVED BY
MINES MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON APRIL 4.
DRAFT MUST NOW BE REVIEWED IN
ALL OTHER MINISTRIES BEFORE PASSING ON THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL. SAETTONE BELIEVES THIS
WILL TAKE TWO MORE WEEKS.

2. LOCAL GULF LAWYER RAUL FERRERO HAS CONFIRMED ABOVE
INFORMATION. HE FEELS FINAL APPROVAL OF DRAFT LAW MAY BE
COMPLETED AS EARLY AS THE END OF THIS MONTH, AND HE
PLANS TO FOLLOW PROGRESS OF DRAFT CLOSELY TO ENSURE
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THIS SCHEDULE IS MET.

3. COMMENT: WHILE OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR MATTERS
SUGGESTS THE APPROVAL PROCESS MAY TAKE SOMEWHAT
LONGER THAN SAETTONE AND FERRERO THINK, WE BELIEVE
GOP IS SINCERE IN ITS INTENTIONS TO ENACT THE MEASURE
THAT GULF DESIRES. NEVERTHELESS WE WILL CONTINUE TO

INDICATE TO GOP OUR INTEREST IN MATTER IN ORDER TO
KEEP GOP MOVING THE DRAFT LAW FORWARD.
SHLAUDEMAM

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